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1. FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF ESTIMATED TURKISH SUPPORT
OF THE U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE:

A. SUPPORT OF JUSMMAT (MAAG):

(1) LOCAL LABOR AND OTHER SERVICES

(A) TURKISH HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT, INCLUDING 4 OFFICERS,
30 SOLDIER-GUARDS, 20 MILITARY MAINTENANCE AND SIMILAR
PERSONNEL, AND 6 CIVILIANS. (BASIS OF ESTIMATE: VALUE OF
COMPARABLE SERVICES THAT COULD BE OBTAINED THROUGH USG
LOCAL BASE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT.) ESTIMATED YEARLY
AMOUNT: \$203,000.

(B) 66 TEMPORARY TURKISH SECURITY GUARDS MADE
AVAILABLE BY GOT AS PROTECTION AGAINST LOCAL POLITICAL
VIOLENCE AND POTENTIAL TERRORIST THREAT. (BASIS OF
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ESTIMATE: AMOUNT NEEDED TO REPLACE TURKISH WITH U.S.
MILITARY GUARDS.) ESTIMATED YEARLY AMOUNT: \$591,228.

(2) REAL ESTATE, UTILITIES, AND OTHER SERVICES:

(A) JUSMMAT BUILDING AND PARKING AREA. (BASIS
OF ESTIMATE: COMPARABLE VALUE OF BUILDING AND LAND ON LOCAL
COMMERCIAL MARKET.) ESTIMATED YEARLY AMOUNT: \$385,000.

(B) WATER FOR JUSMMAT BUILDING. ESTIMATED YEARLY

AMOUNT: \$12,000.

(C) AIRCRAFT (C-12A) STORAGE AND LANDING SERVICES
AT TURKISH MILITARY AIRPORT. ESTIMATED YEARLY AMOUNT:
\$4,200.

(D) JUSMMAT BUILDING MAINTENANCE. ESTIMATED
YEARLY AMOUNT: \$3,000.

B. EXEMPTION FROM TURKISH TAXATION AND CUSTOMS DUTIES:
PRIOR TO JULY 25, 1975, A TAX RELIEF AGREEMENT, WHICH HAD
BEEN RATIFIED BY TURKISH PUBLIC LAW 6426 OF JUNE 30, 1954,
WAS IN EFFECT. HOWEVER, SUBSEQUENT TO THE IMPOSITION
OF ARMS TRANSFER LIMITATIONS ON TURKEY BY THE U.S. CONGRESS
IN EARLY JULY 1975, THE GOT SUSPENDED THIS AGREEMENT.
A STUDY COMPLETED IN LATE 1976 INDICATED THAT U.S.
ORGANIZATIONS PAID \$276,691.65 IN VARIOUS TAXES AND FEES
TO THE GOT IN 1976; THESE INCLUDED A "PRODUCTION TAX",
"POSTAL, TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE TAX", "MUNICIPALITY
SHARES AND OTHER REVENUE SHARES", "VILLAGE ELECTRIFICATION
TAX", AND FEES FOR RESIDENCE PERMITS FOR U.S. MILITARY/
CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS. SOME OF THESE TAXES WERE
PAID EVEN WHEN THE TAX RELIEF AGREEMENT WAS IN EFFECT AND,
BECAUSE ALL TAXES HAVE APPARENTLY NOT BEEN LEVIED AGAINST
U.S. OPERATIONS SINCE SUSPENSION OF THE TAX RELIEF
AGREEMENT, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE HOW MUCH WOULD
HAVE BEEN PAID IF ALL GOT TAX AUTHORITIES HAD LEVIED CHARGES
AGAINST THE USG.
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C. REAL ESTATE (OTHER THAN JUSMMAT BUILDING NOTED IN
PARA A(2) ABOVE):

(1) ESTIMATED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE PROVIDED BY GOT
FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF U.S. FORCES, EXCLUDING U.S. MILITARY
UNITS TENANTED ON TURKISH INSTALLATIONS: \$12,868,000.
(FOLLOWING SITES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ESTIMATE: BALGAT
(ANKARA), BELBASI, INCIRLIK, KARAMURSEL, YALOVA, PIRINCLIK
(DIYARBAKIR), SINOP, YAMANLAR, MALATYA, ALEMDAG,
SAHIN TEPESEI, ELMADAG, KARGABURUN, YUMURTALIK, CIGLI
AIRBASE, AND KONYA RANGE. TOTAL ACREAGE IS 5,625,
EXCLUDING KONYA RANGE WHICH IS NOT USED EXCLUSIVELY BY
U.S. FORCES.)

(2) ESTIMATED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE AND SERVICES
PROVIDED BY GOT FOR U.S. UNITS TENANTED ON TURKISH MILITARY
INSTALLATIONS, BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS: REAL ESTATE:
\$68,000; UTILITIES: \$510,000; AREA SECURITY: \$2,700,000;
MAINTENANCE-REPAIR SERVICES: \$45,000; TOTAL: \$3,323,000.
(FOLLOWING SITES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ESTIMATE: CAKMAKLI,
CORLU, IZMIT, ORTAKOY, ERZURUM, ESKISEHIR, MURTED, BALIKESIR,
AND ERHAC. TOTAL ACREAGE IS 68.)

2. THE FOREGOING ARE ROUGH ESTIMATES ONLY BASED ON

AVAILABLE FISCAL DATA, THE COMMERCIAL VALUE OF EQUIVALENT
PROPERTY, AND PREVAILING PRICES FOR UTILITIES AND OTHER
SERVICES. PLEASE ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS
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